



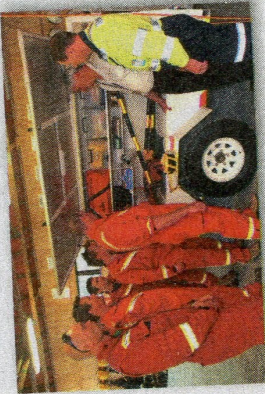
Waihi's Warm-Up Party for Beach Hop brought a lot of people into town for a colourful day out. Newmont's Drag Race entrants showed off their high-viz outfits.



There was a great turnout for Matariki celebrations in July.



Ducks enjoyed a holiday at the tailings ponds during duck shooting season in May, safe in the knowledge they wouldn't become hunters' trophies. The rehabilitation trials are well underway at the embankments surrounding the ponds.



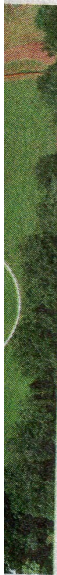
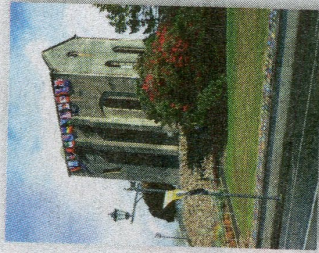
Mine staff took part in training sessions to prepare to assist with cleaning up after the Rena oil spill.



Newmont Waihi Gold Education Officer Phil Salmon presented a cheque for \$10,000 at the Waihi Central School prizegiving.



Waihi's Cornish Pumphouse – as picturesque as ever – showed off the flags during the rugby world cup.



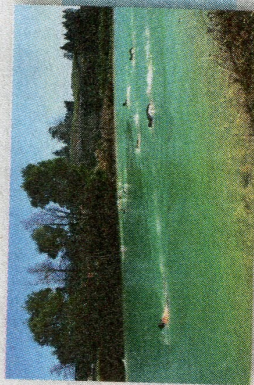
Children from Waihi East School formed a smiley face for the camera as a helicopter flew over their school.



Waihi residents visited the Golden Link information office and participated in tours to get a first hand look at work underground at the Favona Mine.



Tamati Coffey was in Waihi to broadcast his weather forecasts on TV1's Breakfast show. He was on the hunt for New Zealand's oldest television set.



Brrrrr ... the annual mid-winter Wairus Race is held each year on site at the polishing ponds.

The Newmont Waihi Gold community engagement line is attended 24 hours a day, seven days a week.  
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